dated 8th November, 1994 stating that biological specimens which U.S. scientists had collected from Surat during the recent plauge outbreak are missing;

(b; the circumstataces of the loss of these samples; and

(c) whether responsibility has been fived for this loss?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Six, the report has come to the notice of Governmen..

(b) and (c) The samples collected were not lost. There were processed at Half, kine Itastitute, Bombay and National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi. Some samples were retained with World Health Organisation, South East Asiata Regional Office at New Delhi for future reference and collaborative studies.

Sanctioning of additional primary health centres and sub-centres in Maharashtra

64. SHRI SUSHTLKUMAR 3AMBHATIRAO SHTNDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

ia) whether Government of Maharashtra has t '.quested the Central Govertament to s-anct on additionaj Primary Health Cetatres tnd Sum-centres on the basis of increase in population with reference to 1991 cetaeus figures;

(b) if ,io, how many more centres and sub-centres are required to be set up ika Maharashtra as per norms, indicating the increase in population during the decade 1981—90 as per 1991-Ctensus. and

(c) whither Govertament have also demanded an increase in the cost of ruta-hing the PTs and SOs *w.* view of trie i"" | crease in the costs? If so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per norms the targets for Maharashtra for 8th Five Year Plan are 800 Sub-Centres and 100 Primary Health Centres.

(jc) Yes, Sir, but assistance for Primary Health Centres is provided under the Minimum Needs Programme. The Central Goveihment provides financial assistance for Sub-Centres. Due to financial constraints, it has not been possible to accede to this demand,

Complaints aga'nst authorised Chemists of CGHS

65. SHRI RU NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stale:

(.a) what is .he taumber of complaints received against CGHS authorised chemists in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) whether Govertament have received any complaint against M/s. Rajdhani Medical Store, R. K. Puram from the Members of Parliametat/CMOs/CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action Government propose to take against the said medical store;

(e) whether Government also propose to cancel the licence of the medical store< or deauthorise it; and

(f) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Seventy.

(b) and (c) Ye§, Sir.

The complaints allege misbehaviour, harassemeht non-supply of indented medicines, delay in sup-ly of medicines and supply of substitute medidbes.

(d) to (f) A number of warnings have been issued to Rajdhahii Medical Store.